

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 were presented for examination and were subjected to a restriction requirement. The Examiner broke the claims into two Groups: Group 1 comprising claim 1 and Group 2 comprising claims 2-18.

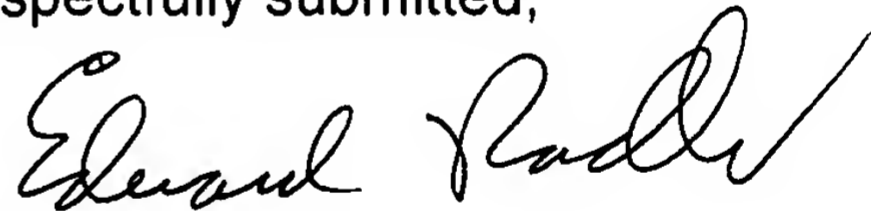
Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group 2 (claims 2-18) in the instant application. Therefore, they are cancelling claim 1 herein. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application containing claim 1 and other possible claims prior to issuance of the instant patent application.

Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for allowance of all claims remaining herein, claims 2-18 as previously presented, and therefore an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner disagrees or believes that, for any other reason, direct contact with Applicants' attorney would help advance the prosecution of this case to finality, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

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